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Prince George's and St. Mary's counties). Each court administrator shall be appointed by and report to the county administrative judge and shall appoint employees necessary to enable the court administrator to perform the duties assigned to the position. Each county government shall provide compensation for the employees, together with expenses for the proper performance of assigned duties of the court administrator and employees.

Senate Bill 322, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 140.

Sincerely, Parris N. Glendening Governor

#### House Bill No. 140

## AN ACT concerning

## Circuit Courts - Court Administrators - Seventh Judicial Circuit

FOR the purpose of repealing provisions of law establishing an administrative office of the courts of the seventh judicial circuit and the position of administrator; authorizing a court administrator in each county of the seventh judicial circuit; providing for the appointment and tenure of a court administrator; requiring a court administrator to devote time and attention to the tasks, duties, and responsibilities that the county administrative judge prescribes; authorizing a court administrator to appoint certain employees; requiring each county government to provide compensation for the employees and certain expenses; prohibiting a court administrator from engaging in the practice of law; and generally relating to court administrators in the seventh judicial circuit.

# BY repealing

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 13-102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

## BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

### **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**